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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005 and is being timely filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 681954.0046).

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